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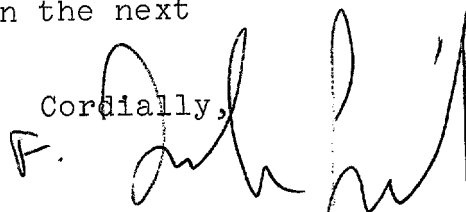
Gentlemen:

Gallery will shortly be publishing an article on the presence in the United States of the accused nazi war criminal, Andrija Artukovic. In the course of our research, several sources suggested a possible CIA role in the government's failure to press for Artukovic's deportation, allegedly based on post war CIA recruitment of ex-Ustashi for intelligence work in Eastern Europe.

We would welcome your comments and or denial on this matter, as we are anxious to present both sides of the question to our readers.

Because of pressed dead lines, we would appreciate it greatly if we could hear from you within the next ten days.

Cordially,

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